



Docket No.: 1785.1005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuyuki TANIGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/781,635

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No. 4147

Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: Reena Aurora

For: ROTARY ENCODER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 15, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to September 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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